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WELCOME BACK TO THE SHOW! I'M WADE WILSON, THE MERC WITH A MOUTH REVILED FAR AND WIDE AS DEADPOOL. SO...
...WHAT'S NEW BY YOU? ME, OH, NOT MUCH... LES'SEE...
...I WAS HUMILIATED ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL BY MY FORMER BUDDY AND WOULD-BE WORLD SAVIOR, CABLE.
Nite-Time
BUT MEN IN PIN-STRIPED SUITS WANTED CABLE EMBARRASSED, SO I GOT HIRED ON WITH THE MERC GROUP HIRED TO EMBARRASS HIM: THE SIX PACK.
I BLEW UP A POWER PLANT IN CABLE'S GRANOLA-CRUNCHING ISLAND HAVEN, PROVIDENCE. JUST A DISTRACTION TO DRAW HIM AWAY...
...FROM RUMEKISTAN, WHERE CABLE IS THE CURRENT PREZ, SO THAT THE SIX PACK COULD CRASH THE POWER GRID IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF BARJNOV.
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
HUH? DON'T APPLAUD. WE SCREWED THE JOB UP. CABLE STOPPED US!, MADE US LOOK LIKE BABOONS! KEPT HIS GIRL-TOY DOMINO, TOO.
THEY'RE NOT APPLAUDING YOU.
OH? OH, CRAP. WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU TOLD THE STORY RIGHT. SO FAR, SO GOOD.
DROP DEAD, YOU MOOK.
WHAT?
YOU FORGOT TO MENTION ONE THING.
THE SUBLIMINAL MESSAGE I IMPLANTED INTO YOUR MIND TO MAKE YOU REGRET YOUR ACTIONS.
WHAT SUBLIMINAL MESSAGE?
THIS ONE...

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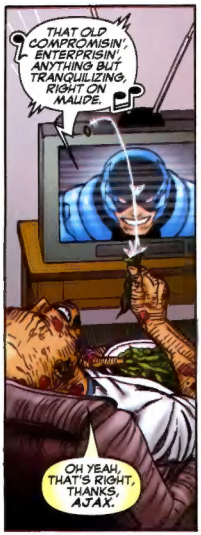
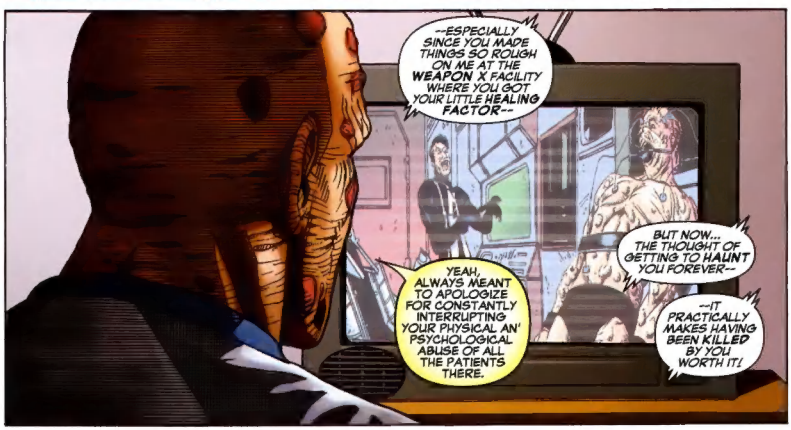
--AND THEN THERE'S MAUDE, AND THEN THERE'S MAUDE--
GRENADES
AND THEN THERE'S MAUDE-- I DON'T KNOW THE OTHER WORDS--


THAT OLD COMPROMISIN', ENTERPRISIN', ANYTHING BUT TRANQUILIZING, RIGHT ON MAUDE.
OH YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT, THANKS, AJAX.

AJAX?!
FRANCIS, YOU OLD SO-AND-SO. WHAT'RE YOU DOING ON MY TV--
HAUNTING YOU.
COOL.. YOU DO REALIZE, IF YOU WEREN'T DEAD ALREADY, I'D HAVE TO KILL YOU AGAIN FOR INTERRUPTING MY BELOVED BEA!

YEAH, LOOK AT ME, RATHER SCARED.
I DO ADMIT, WADE, NOT HAVING KILLED YOUR UGLY SELF A LONG TIME AGO WAS QUITE THE DISAPPOINTMENT--


--ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU MADE THINGS SO ROUGH ON ME AT THE WEAPON X FACILITY WHERE YOU GOT YOUR LITTLE HEALING FACTOR--
BUT NOW... THE THOUGHT OF GETTING TO HAUNT YOU FOREVER--
--IT PRACTICALLY MAKES HAVING BEEN KILLED BY YOU WORTH IT!
YEAH, ALWAYS MEANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR CONSTANTLY INTERRUPTING YOUR PHYSICAL AN' PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE OF ALL THE PATIENTS THERE.

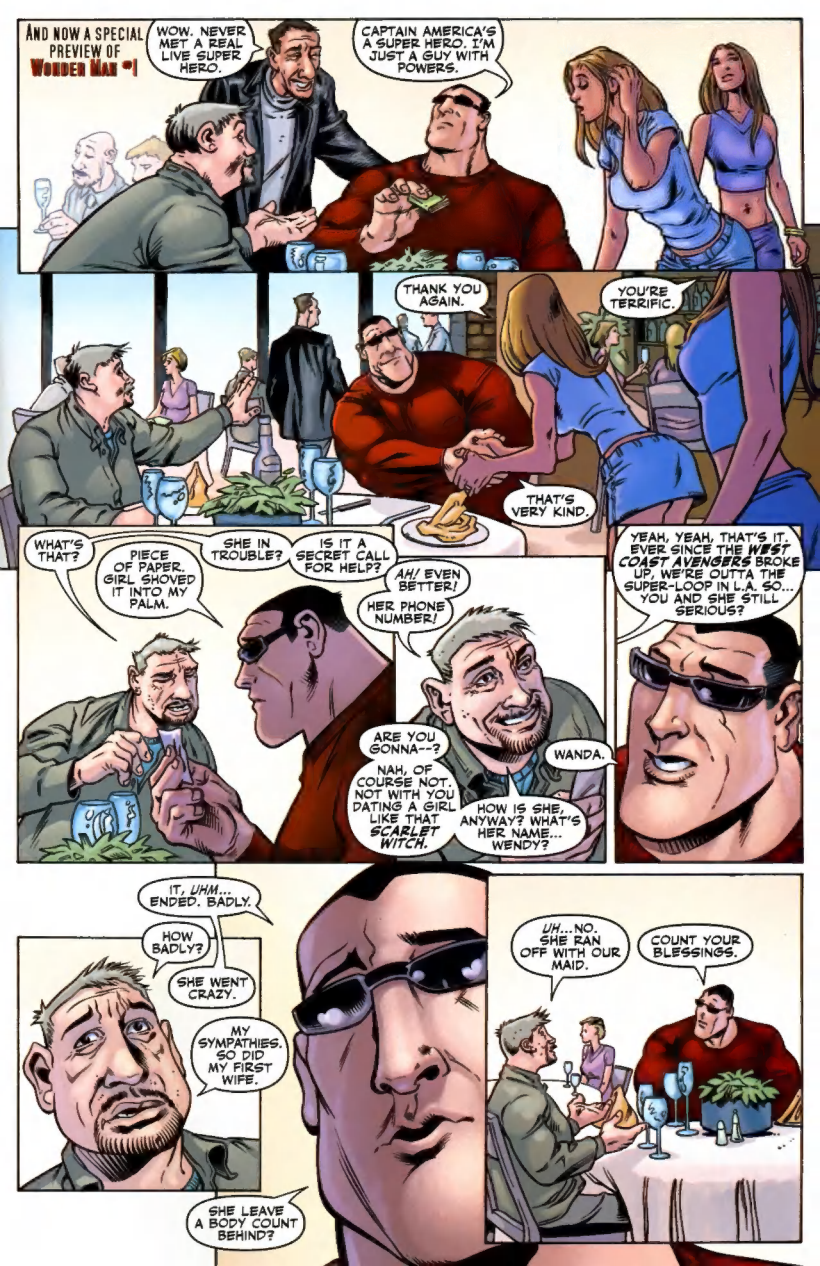
YEAH, YOU'RE FORGETTING ONE THING, BUTT MONKEY...
CLIK
I MEAN, A REALLY ODD DAY...
LITTLE FLAW WITH YOUR PLAN THERE, MEAT...
=WAAAALGHH!=
CLIK
NOT QUITE WRAPPING YOUR HEAD AROUND THIS, ARE YOU, WADE?
=WAAAALGHH!=
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, WADE? OH, C'MON...
...HOW FAR DO YOU THINK YOU WOULD HAVE TO GO...

"... ABOUT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS!"
PROVIDENCE.
CABLE'S SOUTH PACIFIC THINK TANK.
TODAY'S SCHEDULE, NATE. TEN O'CLOCK WITH THE JAPANESE AND AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADORS.
LUNCH WITH THE ROXXON GEOLOGIST. NOONISH.
THREE O'CLOCK WITH THE SYRIAN EXPATRIATES.
FIVE O'CLOCK INFONET RELAXATION TIME. YOU SAY YOU'RE DOWNLOADING THE DAY'S NEWS, BUT I KNOW YOU'RE WATCHING THE VIEW.
ROSIE'S MADE IT INTERESTING, DON'T YOU THINK?
DINNER WITH YOUR CABINET AT SEVEN. WE PICKED INDIAN TONIGHT.
TELL PRADEEP NOT TO HOLD BACK ON THE CURRY THIS TIME.
SURE, 'CAUSE HAVING YOUR LUNGS SEARED IS LIKE NAPALM IN THE MORNING TO YOU.
IRENE...IS SOMETHING WRONG?
NATE--DON'T TURN AWAY--
THWAK!

I KNOW... BUT YOU KNOW HOW I AM ABOUT THESE KINDS OF THINGS.
WE'RE ALL LIKE THAT ABOUT THOSE KINDS OF THINGS.
IF YOU WAIT THAT LONG, I'LL KILL YOU BEFORE SHE DOES.
DON'T FORGET TO CHECK ON DEADPOOL WHEN YOU'RE IN THE INFONET CHAMBER.
ARE YOU ACTUALLY WORRIED ABOUT WADE?
JUST DON'T LET IT DRAG OUT TOO LONG, OKAY?
AS LONG AS I LET...US... DRAG OUT, DOMINO?
CRAZY, HUH? IT'S JUST...WELL, WITH THE KINDS OF PASTS WE'VE ALL HAD, I WOULDN'T WISH THAT PUNISHMENT ON ME, SO...
I'VE BEEN CHECKING ON HIM EVERY DAY. IF IT GETS TOO BAD, I'LL STOP IT.
WHAT'S YOUR SCHEDULE LIKE?
ALL DAY WITH LOCKHEED ON THAT "SONIC BLANKET" TECH. THEY'RE SO EXCITED ABOUT.
OKAY. GOOD. THANKS, DOM.
FOR WHAT?
...
FOR EVERYTHING.
WOMEN
YOU'RE WELCOME. AND PLEASE...

IS THIS SOME KIND OF TELEPATHIC THING?
'CAUSE I'M SORT OF AN X-MAN--
YOU ARE NOT!
OH YEAH, THEN WHY DID I HAVE A UNIFORM WITH AN "X" ON THE BELT AND YELLOW LADIES' PANTIES?!
30% off
30% off
30% off
WE WERE TRAINED BY THE GREATEST MUTANT MIND ON EARTH--
--CHARLES XAVIER--TO COPE WITH THIS KINDA STUFF!
YOU WERE NOT.
MISTER--PLEASE--I DIDN'T DO NOTHING--
YEAH, WADE, HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING. BUT YOU HAVE...
+GAAAH!+
YOU KILLED ME. YOU KILLED ALL OF US.
HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE YOU KILLED, WADE? LOST TRACK, PROBABLY, RIGHT?
MENU
NO, I HAVEN'T!
SO, HOW MANY THEN?
OKAY, I HAVE!

SON OF A...
WELL, TECHNICALLY, SON OF A MUTANT X-MAN AND CLONE OF A MUTANT WHO DIED (THEN CAME BACK SEVERAL TIMES DEPENDING ON QUARTERLY PUBLISHING BUDGETARY NEEDS) WHO WAS THEN INFECTED BY A TECHNO-ORGANIC VIRUS--
--AND SENT TO THE FUTURE BY HIS FATHER IN ORDER TO SAVE HIM, WHICH FORCED HIM TO BE RAISED IN A HARSH WORLD WHERE HE FOUGHT FOR SURVIVAL EVERY SINGLE DAY.
WADE-- STOP--


AND NOW A SPECIAL PREVIEW OF WONDER MAN #1
WOW. NEVER MET A REAL LIVE SUPER HERO.
CAPTAIN AMERICA'S A SUPER HERO. I'M JUST A GUY WITH POWERS.
THANK YOU AGAIN.
YOU'RE TERRIFIC.
THAT'S VERY KIND.
WHAT'S THAT?
PIECE OF PAPER. GIRL SHOVED IT INTO MY PALM.
SHE IN TROUBLE?
IS IT A SECRET CALL FOR HELP?
AH! EVEN BETTER! HER PHONE NUMBER!
ARE YOU GONNA--?
NAH, OF COURSE NOT. NOT WITH YOU DATING A GIRL LIKE THAT SCARLET WITCH.
WANDA.
HOW IS SHE, ANYWAY? WHAT'S HER NAME... WENDY?
YEAH, YEAH, THAT'S IT. EVER SINCE THE WEST COAST AVENGERS BROKE UP, WE'RE OUTTA THE SUPER-LOOP IN L.A. SO... YOU AND SHE STILL SERIOUS?
IT, UHM... ENDED. BADLY.
HOW BADLY?
SHE WENT CRAZY.
MY SYMPATHIES. SO DID MY FIRST WIFE.
SHE LEAVE A BODY COUNT BEHIND?
UH...NO. SHE RAN OFF WITH OUR MAID.
COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.

QUITE THE OPPOSITE. I'VE WORKED MY IONIC BUTT OFF TO *BE* WORTHY OF IT.
THAT'S MY POINT.
IT'S NOT WHERE YOU START; IT'S WHERE YOU END UP.
PEOPLE CAN BE BORN IN THE PITS OF HELL...
...AND STILL WIND UP ON THE SIDE OF THE ANGELS...
...PROVIDED THEY BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES, AND OTHERS BELIEVE IN THEM.
THAT'S A REAL SWEET SENTIMENT, SIMON...
THE BLUE AUDI.
YESSIR.
...BUT I DON'T BUY IT. YOU'RE THE EXCEPTION THAT PROVES THE RULE. IN MOST CASES, PEOPLE *ARE* WHAT THEY *ARE.* NOTHING CAN CHANGE IT.
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT, NEAL? WHAT, IS MY ORGANIZATION, "*SECOND CHANCES,*" BASED ON A LIE?
IT'S BASED ON GOOD INTENTIONS. I'M JUST SAYING *THAT* ONLY GOES SO FAR.
NO. THE HUMAN CAPACITY FOR CHANGE, FOR IMPROVEMENT... IT'S *UNLIMITED.* ANYONE CAN BE CHANGED FOR THE BETTER. EVEN THE MOST VILE INDIVIDUAL CAN BE SALVAGED.
IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK WHEN YOU'RE FIGHTING SOME SUPER-VILLAIN? "*THIS GUY IS SALVAGEABLE?*"
MORE OFTEN THAN NOT.
AW, SIMON, I LOVE YA, MAN, BUT YOU ARE SO FULL OF--
WHOA! *LADY!* WATCH WHERE YOU'RE--